

Division 8 Newsletter



Tuesday September 22, 2026

Dear Division 8 Families,

Here is an update of class and school activities that will be of interest to you.

Sincerely,
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Student Verification Forms

Student Verification Forms (Due September 24)

These forms are due back on the above date for processing by our office staff. Thank you to families who have already sent them back to school.

Welcome Back Picnic (Thursday September 24, 2:00-4:00 pm)

A community email reminder has already been emailed to all families about the picnic which will be held on grass areas at the back of the school. Dismissal time will be at 3:00 pm at the back of the school (not at the classroom door), so please look for the Division 8 flagpole. Families are welcome to stay around and mingle until 4:00 pm. If you have missed the food order deadline, you can send extra snacks for your child to enjoy.

Orange Shirt Day Home Literacy Activity

Students have been introduced to the topic of Orange Shirt Day through story and discussion in preparation for our school assembly next Tuesday morning. Please see your child's planner pocket for a story reflection activity requiring your help. I have attached a copy for your reference and am requesting the activity sheet be returned to by Thursday September 24th.



Happy Birthday to Zaxx, Abby and Sophia with a September birthday!



Upcoming September & October Events

- Welcome Back Picnic (Thursday September 24, 2:00-4:00 pm)
- Pro-D Day (Friday September 25) – No school for students
- Orange Shirt Day Morning Assembly (Tuesday September 29)
- National Day for Truth & Reconciliation (Wednesday September 30) – School closed
- Individual Student Photos (Tuesday October 6)
- Welcome Conversations (Wednesday October 7, from 2:10-6:10pm & Thursday October 8, from 2:10-5:00pm) – More info to come
- Early Dismissal at 2:00pm (Wednesday October 7)
- Afternoon Terry Fox Run (Friday October 9)
- Thanksgiving Holiday (Monday October 12) – School closed